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News Now

LOCAL & STATE

◆ **DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS** of the year, crime in Central Florida was down, according to Florida Department of Law Enforcement data released Tuesday. **B1**

◆ **READY FOR THANKSGIVING?** Check out our round-up of free meals, food give-aways and places to donate for Thanksgiving week. **B1**

NATION & WORLD

◆ **AFTER A WEEK** of overwhelming pressure from the military that put him under house arrest, Zimbabwe's President Robert Mugabe resigns. **A3**

◆ **SYRIAN PRESIDENT** Bashar Assad and Russian President Vladimir Putin discuss the groundwork for peace in the region as Putin also says Russia's military campaign in Syria will be ending soon. **A3**

BUSINESS

◆ **GATORLAND'S NEW** attraction goes off-road for adventure. **A10**

◆ **MEANWHILE,** new attractions at Walt Disney World appear to be on track. **A10**

SPORTS

◆ **FOR AARON EVANS,** a senior left tackle for UCF football, pain is just a state of mind. That mind set could aid the Knights when No. 15 UCF (10-0) hosts rival USF (9-1). **C1**

◆ **AS THE MAGIC** face the Timberwolves today, the team knows better ball handling is a priority for a win. **C1**

OBITUARY

ABC VIA GETTY IMAGES

◆ **DAVID CASSIDY,** the 1970s heartthrob and star of the hit sitcom "The Partridge Family," dies at 67. **A3**

TOP STORY

Security guard found guilty

Stephen Duxbury receives life sentence for woman's murder

BY GAL TZIPERMAN LOTAN
Staff Writer

Two days before Sasha Samsudean was killed, her parents invited her home for dinner and made her favorite dish — her father's browned chicken — with guacamole and salad.

Her brother, Kenny, was living in San Francisco, so Sasha called him on FaceTime and showed him the meal.

"I will never have a last supper with my daughter again," her mother, Tara Samsudean, said Tuesday after an Orange County jury found a security guard guilty of killing her daughter. "I won't have birthdays. Her father will never get to walk her down the aisle. I have attended a lot of weddings since then, and every wedding I attended I know we will never

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RED HUBER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

After being convicted in the murder of Sasha Samsudean, Stephen Duxbury, center, is escorted from an Orange County courtroom.

TURKEY TUESDAY

JACOB LANGSTON/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Law firm gives Butterball birds to needy

Hundreds of people line up Tuesday to get a free turkey outside of The Pendas Law Firm in Orlando. The firm handed out the turkeys to those in need from 8:30-10:30 am. They planned to donate thousands of turkeys throughout the state, including in Orlando, Tampa, Fort Myers and Jacksonville. Want to know where to get a free meal, find food giveaways and donate for Thanksgiving week? **Story, B1**

President supports Roy Moore

Trump backs isolated Ala. Senate candidate

BY NOAH BIERMAN AND MARK Z. BARABAK
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WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump backed Roy Moore on Tuesday, breaking with national Republican leaders and reaffirming his support nearly two weeks after the Alabama Senate candidate was accused of sexual advances against teenage girls years ago.

"He totally denies it. He says it didn't happen," Trump told reporters as he left the White House to spend Thanksgiving at his Mar-a-Lago estate in Florida. "I do have to say, 40 years is a long time."

The president's statements of doubt about Moore's accusers, and a suggestion he might campaign for Moore, came days after many party leaders had broken with the nominee. The Republican National Committee withdrew its support last week, following Senate Republicans' campaign committee, and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and House Speaker Paul Ryan called on Moore to step aside.

Similarly, two prominent Alabama Republicans — Jeff Sessions, who gave up the Senate seat in contention to become Trump's attorney general, and Sen. Richard Shelby — said they believe the accusers.

For the past week, Trump dodged reporters' questions, reflecting the awkwardness of his own history of alleged sexual misbehavior. Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee

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Uber reveals cover-up of hack in 2016

More than 57 million riders, drivers affected

BY MICHAEL LIEDTKE
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Uber is coming clean about its cover-up of a year-old hacking attack that stole personal information about more than 57 million of the beleaguered ride-hailing service's customers and drivers.

So far, there's no evidence that the data taken has been misused, according to a Tuesday blog post by Uber's recently hired CEO, Dara Khosrowshahi. Part of the reason nothing malicious has happened is because Uber acknowledges paying the hackers $100,000 to destroy the stolen information.

The revelation marks the latest stain on Uber's reputation.

The San Francisco company ousted Travis Kalanick as CEO in June after an internal investigation concluded he had built a culture that allowed female workers to be sexually harassed and encouraged employees to push legal limits.

It's also the latest major breach involving a prominent company that didn't notify the people that

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Lake commissioners approve controversial Cemex sand mine

BY STEPHEN HUDAK
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Lake County commissioners cleared the way Tuesday for a controversial sand mine in south Lake that will provide tons of building material for new roads and bridges.

Commissioners ended years of fiery debate over Cemex Construction Materials' proposed mining operation by approving a permit to dig on property near Lake Louisa, south of Clermont, and by accepting on a 4-1 vote a settlement to end litigation with the company.

Headquartered in Mexico, Cemex plans to mine about 526 acres of the 1,200-acre site, located about a mile southeast of U.S. Highway 27 and Schofield Road. Critics worried the sand mine would increase truck traffic and cause environmental damage to surrounding properties.

Commissioner Leslie Campione cited compromises by Cemex that improved the company's

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Voices & Opinion

◆ **COMMUNITY VOICE:** Tell Trump justice system not a "joke." **A13**
◆ **NEW VOICES:** Protect AmeriCrops funds that help students. **A13**
◆ **LETTERS:** Costly Puerto Rico flights; mass murders in U.S. **A13**
◆ **ASK AMY:** Mom resents frequent requests to babysit — for free. **B5**
◆ **GEORGE DÍAZ:** NASCAR faces tough re-boot after losing 3 stars. **C2**

What To Do Today

'WOULDN'T IT BE LOVERLY?'

Siobhan Gale is cockney flower seller Eliza Doolittle in a new production of "My Fair Lady" at the Sonnentag Theatre at the IceHouse in Mount Dora. Watch stuffy Professor Henry Higgins teach the vibrant young woman "proper" English through Dec. 17. Showtime tonight is 7:30. Details: icehousetheatre.com.

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